

Registered Environmental Assessor Program (916) 324-6881

Complaint Form

Please complete this form as fully as possible.
Please type or print legibly.

Staff Use Only

Complaint No: _____
Date Received: _____
Date Complainant Contacted: _____
REA No.: _____
Date Resolved: _____

The Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program has broad authority to investigate and resolve complaints against a Registered Environmental Assessor I or II. Complaints may be filed against an REA for contractual, technical, safety, misrepresentation or fraud-related issues occurring during their performance of environmental activities.

The REA Program's authority allows disciplinary actions consistent with the California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.98, and Title 14, California Code of Regulations (commencing with Section 19030). Disciplinary actions may result in the suspension or revocation of registration. Pertinent sections of the California Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations are available from the REA Program website, or are available in printed format from the REA Program.

My complaint concerns the activities of a: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Environmental Assessor I <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Environmental Assessor II	My complaint regards the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence or inexcusable neglect of duty (HSC §25570.3(l) (1) and (2)) <input type="checkbox"/> Misrepresentation of data or other intentional fraud (HSC §25570.3(l) (3)) <input type="checkbox"/> Charging for services not rendered, or performing services that are not reasonably necessary (HSC §25570.3(l) (4)) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment of a client (except for nonpayment of fees for services rendered) (HSC §25570.3(l) (5)) <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving the regulation of hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, or hazardous materials (HSC §25570.3(l) (6)) <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude (including fraud, bribery, falsification of records, perjury, forgery, conspiracy, profiteering, or money laundering) (HSC §25570.3(l) (7)) <input type="checkbox"/> False or misleading statements in an application, record, log, plan, file, register, or report (HSC §25570.3(l) (8)) <input type="checkbox"/> Actions or activities which prevent or inhibit the proper operation of any control system or monitoring device that is required to be maintained for the protection of public health and safety or the environment <input type="checkbox"/> Placing another individual in imminent risk of serious injury or death, or acts with a hazardous substance that cause an unreasonable risk of fire, explosion, serious injury, or death <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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REA who is the subject of this complaint:
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____
 Business Name: _____
 Street Address: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ REA Number: _____

If the conduct that is the subject of your complaint took place at or in connection with a particular property or site, please identify that property/site by either providing its address (street address and city/town) or by otherwise identifying its location (e.g. project name used by an environmental agency).

 EPA ID Number (if known) _____

Please provide a brief description of what happened, the incidents or activities that led to your complaint, and the times and dates the event(s) occurred. List the names and any contact information (if known) for all individuals involved. Attach extra pages, if necessary, to describe your complaint. Attach any additional information or documents to explain the details of your complaint. Send copies, not originals, of any related documents.

Did you try to resolve this complaint with the REA registrant? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Did the REA registrant respond (attach the response or additional pages describing the response)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Complaint made by (Complainant):

You may remain anonymous; however, the REA program may be unable to address your complaint unless we are able to contact you to independently document or confirm the allegations.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Agency or Business Name
(if any): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS AND REFERRAL OF COMPLAINT.

When you sign this form (or a photocopy thereof), you authorize the Registered Environmental Assessor Program to: (1) conduct its own investigation and (2) possibly refer your complaint to other enforcement authorities to investigate or prosecute your complaint. **Please be aware that the registrant will be notified of the complaint.**

Please note that all complaints will be carefully considered; however, the act of filing a complaint does not assure or imply that disciplinary action will be taken against a registrant. You will be notified of the disposition of this complaint.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in this complaint, including any attached pages, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Please send or fax this form to:
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Registered Environmental Assessor Program
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806
Office (916) 324-6881 Fax (916) 324-1379